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What's the deal with Canton's million-dollar rest rooms?

How about the latest proposal of Mr. Yack to build a john at a park that will cost \$998,000 for softball players? [The proposal is for two rest rooms at two parks — Ed.]

Doesn't \$1 million seem exorbitant? Hasn't this been discussed and voted upon by township board members?

Will the john include a shower and sauna? What's the deal with this?

Waste of time to report sexual harassment in schools

If your child's school bus is late or doesn't show up at all, it's because a key supervisor in the Wayne-Westland transportation department was transferred out after 28 years there because she couldn't work with the director who was suspended for five months for sexual harassment.

He has been there a little over two years, and since then the department has lost two secretaries and a supervisor, and another secretary is hoping to leave soon.

I guess the board doesn't prohibit sexual harassment like it says because they renewed his contract while he was suspended and then put him back in the same office with the women he supposedly harassed.

If you have a problem with bussing, just call the superintendent, who said at one board meeting that the "victims" were dealt with accordingly. I guess that means he's taking over their jobs. 595-2010 is the number.

Tacky for Romulus Mayor Oakley not to rally round the flag

While watching the Sept. 24 Romulus City Council meeting, I thought that it was a great gesture by our council members to get around the flag for a period of reflection and remembrance of the attack on our country.

It was too bad that Mayor Oakley didn't deem it important for him to stand and join in the ceremony. Very tacky.

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Firefighter assists DMAT at NYC's "Ground Zero"

By ANN PARKER
MCN Special Writer

Romulus' first full-time firefighter, John Thiede, is now at ground zero in New York City providing medical assistance to those injured in the September 11 terrorist attack.

Thiede's assignment is expected to last at least 10 days.

Thiede is an 8-year member of a Disaster Medical Assistance Team or DMAT that operates from the Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

There are 10 DMAT teams

throughout the country and all ten are on a "stand-by" status, indicating a high degree of alert.

Thiede thanked his fellow firefighters for their support "I appreciate the honor of being able to go and help." He adds "I thank my fellow fire fighters for their support and am proud the city of Romulus and the Romulus Fire Department will be represented."

Thiede goes further "I know every person in the department wishes they could be there."

Other members of Thiede's team include doctors, nurses, fire medics and other specially

trained personnel.

DMAT teams are directed by FEMA (Federal Emergency Medical Agency) and sponsored by HEMS (Health Emergency Medical Services).

HEMS is recognized as the authority that establishes procedures and protocol for emergency response personnel during rescue calls.

Fire Chief David Allison remarked that the City of Romulus was "proud Romulus now has this type of highly qualified professional on full-time status."

Schools reduce taxes by 1.5 mills

The Romulus Board of Education voted 7 - 0 to lower the school district taxes by 1.5 mills for 2002.

The Board's decision will feature a reduction of .8 mills on the district's hold harmless millage (11.79 mills down to 10.99 mills) and a reduction of .7 mills on the district's debt fund (8.2 mills down to 7.5 mills).

Board of Education president Alan Lambert said "the Board of Education is now only levying 10.99 mills of the 16.6363 hold

harmless mills the district has authority to levy."

District Director of Business and Finance Bill Routhier provided a chart showing that the Homestead Property Tax, which combines the hold harmless tax, the debt levy and the state education tax, would be 24.49 mills for 2002.

The mill reduction would result in a savings of \$76 for the owner of a \$100,000 house and a savings of \$114 for the owner of a \$150,000 house.



Here Romulus fire fighter John Thiede (left) stands with "Tony" his DMAT Team leader. Both men were at Ground Zero in New York City.

Six to challenge for seven council seats

By ANN PARKER
MCN Special Writer

Swap six for six - will that be the outcome of this year's city council election?

On Tuesday, November 6, you'll see six additional names on the ballot for city council seats - Barry Baumann, Steven Lewkowicz, Charles Miller, Wandra Raspberry, Christopher Walock, and Michael Wojtylko.

The incumbents - LeRoy Burcroft, William Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael Prybyla, Deborah Romak, William Wadsworth - are known to some of you.

Meet the new candidates:

Barry Baumann - Baumann's already had a few spins at serving as a Romulus councilman. He was first elected in 1981; then re-elected in 1983; and then again in 1985. His position on some of those issues are listed below:

The Baumann Platform -

(1) Bring retail development to the city.

(2) Bring more residential development to the city.

(3) Build a recreation center with bonds, not increased taxes; possibly combine a senior citizen/recreation center.

(4) Ensure affordable housing for senior citizens.

(5) Expand the fire department.

(6) Ensure police department has state-of-the-arts equipment.

(7) Demand equitable treatment from the Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport and the County of Wayne.

(8) Develop good relationship with school officials.

(9) Establish youth commission to help city leadership understand and help youth.

Steven Lewkowicz - is a lifetime resident. Lewkowicz graduated from Romulus High School in 1984.

The Lewkowicz Platform -

(1) Ensure that all buildings, homes, and roadways have approval of the building department.

(2) Better communications between Wayne County and the city regarding air traffic of planes, air-quality conditions; home property values; and mismanagement of funds.

(3) Negotiate a landing fee on every plane landing in Romulus.

(4) Review lost tax base caused by airport expansion.

(5) Monitor school spending to bring down tax burdens on homeowners.

(6) Proposal to survey city streets, roads and travel-ways, cre-

ate traffic maps that specify road use by weight class and types of vehicles to be operated on particular roads.

Charles Miller is so adamant about fighting for what he feels are chronic issues in this community that he is willing to donate the untaxed portion of his councilman's wages, minus expenses - should he be elected to a scholarship fund for deserving Romulus students. His position on some of those issues are listed below:

The Miller Platform -

(1) Improve the quality of life in neighborhoods, especially those in and near industrial and trucking zones.

(2) Stop the uncontrolled zoning of property against the city's master plan; forcing long-standing neighborhoods to coexist with trucking and industrial buildings.

(3) Bring retail development, such as grocery stores into the community.

(4) Seek grant monies to build a recreation facility.

(5) Will vote 'no' on issues that do not benefit the city of Romulus - will not be a rubber stamp for Wayne County.

Wandra V. Raspberry - Raspberry's been around politically astute people all her life, starting with

her father, who was the first black foreman at Republic Steel Corporation, in Youngstown, Ohio, and much later her husband, Jimmie, who served the people of Romulus for more than 37 years. Her position on some of those issues are listed below:

The Raspberry Platform -

(1) Put money into older neighborhoods.

(2) Monitor and clean-up environment.

(3) Determine where surplus sewer maintenance money is going.

(4) Improve infrastructure - roads and sidewalks.

(5) Build a new senior citizen activity center.

(6) Build a community recreation center.

(7) Build a new police headquarters.

(8) Buy motorcycles for police officers.

(9) Bring retail development to the city - grocery stores and other retailers.

(10) Bring public transportation to Romulus.

Christopher A. Walock says his volunteer experience on the 1992 Clinton-Gore Campaign, the 1996 Dingell re-election campaign, student council and class congress while in high school, provided

him with a strong political foundation. His position on some of those issues are listed below:

The Walock Platform -

(1) Wants to see more full-time firefighters.

(2) Continue to take a stand against the deep-injection well issue.

(3) Bring more commercial retail industries, like retail stores, restaurants, and consumer-product businesses to Romulus.

(4) Stop the EQ Resource Recovery (EQRR) from securing a permit from the MDEQ to expand current facilities on Van Born Road.

Michael L. Wojtylko - Mike Wojtylko has lived in Romulus for more than 25 years.

The Wojtylko Platform -

(1) Grow fire department.

(2) Implement recreation center for children.

(3) Bridge gap between City Administration and residents.

(4) Ensure Romulus residents gets services from Wayne County that we are presently taxed for.

(5) Ensure Romulus benefits from Metropolitan Airport.

(6) Build a shopping center.

(7) Rebuild downtown.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

Seniors seek tree trimming help

In these rough economic times, it's tougher on the senior citizens who are on fixed incomes.

Coming up with two or three hundred dollars to cut branches from trees that are hanging precariously and are dangerous is almost an impossibility for most seniors.

So, Wednesday night, Denise M. Champagne, director of Inkster Senior Services, asked Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr. and council members if the city could find funds to assist the local seniors in their tree cutting efforts.

"I had an opportunity to talk with Councilwoman Harris-Foster about some requests our office had received recently from seniors asking for assistance in having the trees on their property trimmed," Champagne informed council.

The Senior Services director said that she had drawn up a pro-

posal for council's consideration. She pointed out that during her research she had discovered there presently were some programs available to meet the needs of some of the seniors.

"Detroit Edison contracts with a tree service company to trim and cut down any trees that might pose a threat to their electrical lines," Champagne said. "However, this program is limited to trees in direct contact with their lines."

"Also, the City of Inkster handles the trimming of any tree on city property through a contract with a tree service company. Trees on private property become the responsibility of the individual homeowners. But most seniors can't afford the cost."

Champagne also approached the 22nd District Court for assistance, but she learned, she said, that the local court is not equipped

nor do they have the expertise to handle the service.

The cost of the service ranges, depending upon the size of the tree and branches that must be removed, from \$300 to \$900.

"That is why I am here tonight to see if the city can offer this service to senior homeowners at a discounted rate."

Champagne estimated that the annual cost to service some 30 senior homeowners to the city would be approximately \$4,500.

City Manager Robert Gordon informed mayor and council that the administration had not budgeted for the program, but would take it into consideration if directed by mayor and council.

Champagne also noted that the priority would be given to a low income senior, "but it is felt that we can accommodate all senior homeowners in need of this ser-

Top ladies plan an evening out

The Top Ladies Of Distinction are planning "an evening out" And you're invited.

Top Ladies will hold their annual Gala Affair beginning at 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17, at the New Hawthorne Valley Country Club.

Dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

D. J. Love will provide the musical entertainment and dancing.

Proceeds from the annual affair will help fund the United Negro College Fund, the NAACP, the local Goodfellows and the Children's Defense Fund.

Tickets for this event are \$35 per person.

For ticket and additional information, please call 313-562-7950. Information is also available by dialing 734-595-1306.



What's their secret

If you're wondering how you can make a marriage last, better talk with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, (above) formerly of Inkster now residing together at the Westland Convalescent Center in Westland. The couple recently celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary, and there were congratulatory messages from friends and relatives from all over the country. The Thomases also are founding members of the Womack Temple C. M. E. Church in Inkster.

Flu shots offered to seniors

The Wayne County Health Department will provide flu shots from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 16 at the Inkster Chateau Cherry Hill, 213 Henry Ruff Road.

Carolyn Cook, a public health nurse for the Health Department, appeared Wednesday before mayor and council and asked that the city provide support and also publicize the effort.

Cook said there was a small

cost associated with the shot, but that Medicare may pick up the tab.

Chateau Cherry Hill is a senior high-rise.

Cook also informed the council audience that those planning to get flu shots must make an appointment.

Appointments may be made by contacting Claudia Smith at 734-326-6262.

Holdclaw is Homecoming Queen

Suddenly the announcer says: "Your Inkster High School's" 2001-2002 Homecoming Queen ...and there is a pause. "and the name announcer then says is Miss Cassandra Holdclaw."

"I can still hear those words ringing in my head," says Cassandra. "This will certainly be one of my unforgettable memories from high school."

Those are the words of the talented and gregarious Cassandra Holdclaw.

She will be officially crowned as Queen of the Viking Homecoming during ceremonies on Oct. 5.

Cassandra is active in the Student Council and serves as president. She is also the president of the National Honor Society, cap-

tain of the girls varsity track team. She is a member of the NAACP and also a member of the DSU Robotics Team, a cheerleader, and Upward Bound participant at Wayne State University.

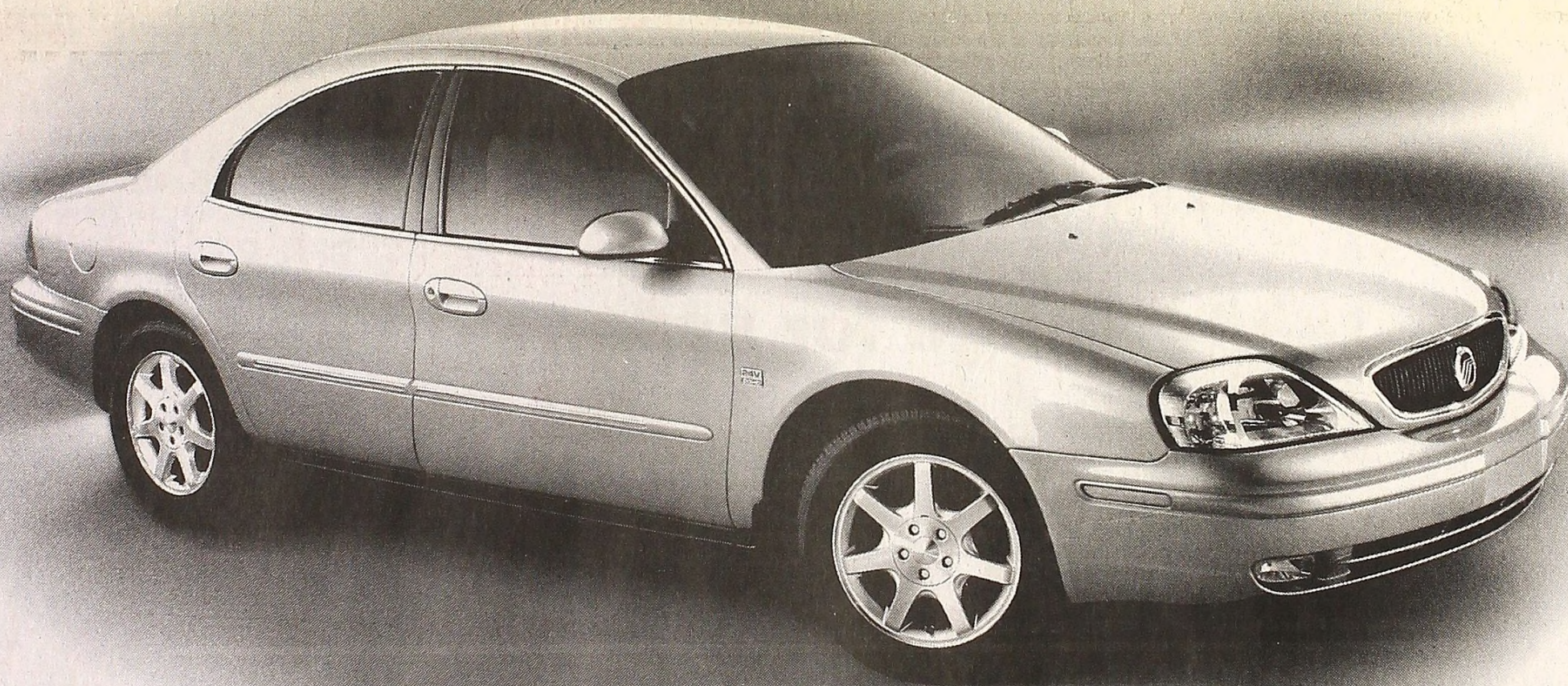
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Special day set aside for special waste disposal

Incinerator authority is set to accept debris Oct 29

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If you have items, such as old paints and varnishes and pesticides, that are not acceptable on regular trash pick-up days, and you want to get rid of them but didn't know how, you'll have an opportunity to do so on Oct. 27.

That's the date set aside by the

Central Wayne Energy Recovery facility for its annual household special waste pick-up program.

The CWCSA operates an incinerator that disposes of trash and debris generated in the CWCSA member communities of Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Garden City and Dearborn Heights.

The special waste will be accepted at the CWCSA plant, at 4901

South Inkster Road, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

CWCSA officials stress that the event is open only to the residents of the five-member communities. There is no cost involved, however, proof of residency, in the form of a driver's license, will be required.

Also, materials from commercial or industrial establishments will not be accepted.

Officials also caution that in handling and transporting the materials do not mix the materials and do not carry the materials in your lap. Place the waste in closed containers such as boxes, then place it in the trunk of your car.

Since the program's inception in 1994, the drop-off days have generated more than 50 tons of waste.

Here is a list of items that will

CWCSA will accept: Oil-based paints and varnishes, wood preservatives, cleaning solvents, pesticides and weed killers, household batteries, oven cleaners, mothballs, transmission fluids and antifreeze, pressurized cans, metallic mercury (thermometers /fluorescent bulbs) and lead (found in shot and sinkers).

Here's a list that will not be ac-

cepted at the plant: Latex paint (no special collection required), used motor oil, explosives, tires, smoke detectors, recyclable materials normally accepted at local recycling drop-off centers, and any materials from commercial or industrial establishments.

For more information, residents are urged to contact the facility by dialing 313-292-8877.

Group's goal is a 'Week Without Violence' in Wayne County

This is a reminder that the YWCA of Western Wayne County will kick off its "Week Without Violence" on Oct. 13 with a "March and Rally Against Violence".

Donna McEachern, a member of the Wayne City Council and the Executive Director of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, has been named as the chairperson of the march.

McEachern is inviting local and area residents to participate in the rally and make their voices heard.

"We are urging individuals and groups who are fed up with violence to make a positive statement by joining the march," McEachern said. "Violence has become so prevalent in our society today that it seems that we accept it as a way of life. Violence is not and never will be acceptable, and it is time for all of us to send that message to those who would violate the laws of common decency."

The march will begin at 10 a.m. at Michigan and Guley Road, in Dearborn Heights. It will head

west-bound on Michigan Avenue and culminate at the YWCA facility for a rally and refreshments.

Youth and adults of all ages are invited to participate. Musicians and floats also are welcomed. McEachern says that all those who wish to register for the march should contact the YWCA.

The contact person is Monica, and she may be reached at 313-561-4110, extension 19.

Jennifer Granholm, the Attorney General of Michigan, is lending her support to this non-vio-

lence stand. Judy Hartsfield, of the Attorney General's Department of Child and Youth Services, will be one of the keynote speakers.

Service clubs and organizations of many communities have joined the non-violence crusade as co-sponsors of the march. The list includes, but is not limited to, Dearborn and Wayne Rotary, Wayne BPW, FIA of Romulus, Belleville Chamber of Commerce and UWCS of Western Wayne.

The march and rally are the

first events of a week long series of topics focused on critical issues of violence. The YWCA Week Without Violence is designed to draw attention to non-violent alternatives.

The YWCA urges that community institutions and groups make a point of taking a stand against violence so that the result is a much larger ripple effect than anything that the YWCA could do as one. YWCA personnel would like to hear from the community about its non-violent efforts.

Also, mayors and city councils throughout the area and state have been invited to join the ef-

fort by adopting a resolution in support of non-violence.

The Week Without Violence is highlighted with - A Day of Remembrance (Sunday, Oct. 14); Protect Our Children (Monday, Oct. 15); Make Our Schools Safer (Wednesday, Oct. 16); Confront Violence Against Women (Wednesday, Oct. 17); Face Violence Against Men (Thursday, Oct. 18); Eliminating Racism and Hate Crimes (Friday, Oct. 19); and Replacing Violence with Positive Leisure (Saturday, Oct. 20).

The YWCA of Western Wayne County provides a variety of school-based programs.

Community activist, city settle

Community activist Charles Johnson and the City of Wayne apparently have settled their controversial issue on whether a segment of a council proceeding was edited.

Johnson has informed a top city official he did not intend to sue the City of Wayne over the matter and would not be pursuing the issue any further, according to Robert C. English, assistant city manager.

At issue were allegations made by Johnson that the city had removed certain remarks made by

former Mayor of Wayne Kenneth Warfield from a tape.

Johnson said that on Oct. 19, 1999 during a heated debate between Johnson and Warfield, Warfield had threatened to have him arrested if he did not stop his dialogue.

"I have spoken at length with Mr. Johnson regarding this matter on Sept. 18, 2001, following the council meeting and during a telephone conversation on Sept. 27, 2001. During both conversations he has declined my offer to set up a meeting with him in which we

could review both his tape and the original tape. He stated, that he still believes that someone has either expertly edited the tape matching frame by frame so that there is no noticeable distortion or that the camera operators purposely stopped the cameras just before the mayor made the alleged statements to prevent them from being taped."

English told mayor and council that Johnson feels it would be pointless for him to come into the office (to review the tape) because the original tape was "edited" ei-

ther during the Oct. 19, 1999 meeting or sometime following the meeting and before it was shown the morning of October 20, 1999.

English also stated that Johnson apparently has no intentions of suing the city over the issue, and would not pursue it any further.

"However, he (Johnson) did state that he would now be changing his focus to making sure that future council meetings are aired live so that no one would be able to 'delete' any items again," English said.

October - It's a very, very scary month

Ask any child "Which is the scariest month of the year?" and most will reply - "October."

That's because the kids know the ghosts and goblins come out of their closets to do their thing.

And, as the autumn leaves fall and more and more pumpkins become jack-o-lanterns, and kids begin to think about *Trick-or-treating*, the Wayne Parks and Recreation

Department, in cooperation with the Wayne Civitan Club, is getting into the season of things.

The two are plotting *A Very Brady Halloween*. All are invited to take part.

The program, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Oct. 25 and 26, includes a guided walk through Attwood Park every 15 minutes. There is a \$3.50 charge to

residents (\$4.50 non-residents) and children 2 and under will be admitted free.

Organizers point out that "this is not a haunted house."

But they promise the walk in the park will be filled with suspense.

The walk will take approximately 45 minutes for most, and it will be followed with cider and

donuts.

Also take note that children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is required so that you can pick a time slot. Those who wish to participate may sign up at the Wayne Community Center, located at 4635 Howe Road, For further information, if needed, call 734-721-7400.

Wayne Racquet Club hosts 5K run, walk

Wayne Parks and Recreation officials this week announced that they are hosting their Fourth Annual 5K Run/Walk, and are accepting registration for the popular event.

The run-walk event is scheduled to be held on Nov. 3.

Registration will be accepted the day of the race at 8 a.m. The program begins at 9 a.m. Registration is ongoing at the parks and recreation offices.

The start is scheduled at the Wayne Community Center, located at 4635 Howe Road.

The event is open to residents and non-residents, and those who need further information should call 734-728-2990.

The program is cosponsored by

the Wayne Racquet and Exercise Club.

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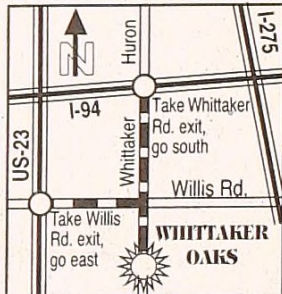
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PLAN TO REAPPORTION REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Special Committee on Reapportionment of the Wayne County Community College District Board of Trustees on:

Thursday, October 11, 2001, at 6:00 pm in the Ray E. Mix Multipurpose Room located at the Downriver Campus, 21000 Northline Road in Taylor, Michigan;

and

Monday, October 15, 2001, at 6:00 pm in the Board Conference Room, Fifth Floor, Central Administration Building, 801 W. Fort Street in Detroit, Michigan;

at which time interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views on the proposed reapportionment plan of trustee districts. Copies of the proposed plan and legal descriptions will be available at the door of the hearing room.

Special Committee on Reapportionment
Board of Trustees
Wayne County Community College District

Moving newspaper offices not easy

I never thought moving could be such a chore. But when we decided to move the newspaper offices from our Michigan Avenue location, to albeit smaller, but much nicer offices on Park Street, we didn't anticipate the myriad of problems.

Actually all problems were minor, with the exception of one—that being AMERITECH. The phone company that has been labeled one of the worst service-oriented businesses around, has certainly maintained their moniker with us.

Their task for us was relatively simple. We were simply transferring all of our lines from one building to our new location about a quarter a mile away. All we required from Ameritech was to get the lines to the building. From there, we had hired a competent phone systems company to install the lines in the building.

We had scheduled that the lines be switched between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Friday afternoon. When we walked into our offices to do business Friday morning, our phones were dead because Ameritech has switched the lines the previous night.

Okay, we could live with that. We only had to transfer people to the new building to answer the phones. However, when we got to the new building we realized only two out of ten lines were working.

Thus a long, grueling odyssey began. From Friday until Tuesday, we were without key phone lines. Assistant Publisher Rita Bedell was on the phone, usually on hold with Ameritech for seven hours on Monday. Monday alone, not counting Fri-

day and Saturday, Rita told her problems to eleven Ameritech service reps.

At this writing, we still don't have all our lines. Ameritech reps continue to pass the complaint to the next rep, while no one offers any solutions. Again, all this should be real simple, if only someone would spend time getting it right.

Ameritech is a company fraught with problems. They cannot keep up with their service complaints and low morale amongst employees only continues to fuel the situation. As a newspaper we have received numerous complaints from angry readers who have their own horror stories about Ameritech. Now we have experienced them first hand.

We sincerely apologize to those readers and customers that have had trouble reaching us this week. We promise to be very accommodating next time you call us.

And if you'd like we'd love to have you stop by our new offices and say "hi." It was time to move (we were sharing offices with a competing newspaper) and we are certainly proud of our new "crib." Look us up at 35528 Park, in Wayne, which is only a stone's throw away from our old location.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



KICKING THE OLD COLD WAR HABIT: THE 1.3 BILLION-STEP PROGRAM

Replacing honeybees with queen bees

Many say that Manhattan will never be the same again after the terrorist attack.

Others say that Manhattan must be rebuilt and the residents must return to normal.

The attack was such a deviant disaster that Manhattan's future is hard to peg.

In other disasters, hurricanes, earthquakes, the Love Canal, or a Westland sewer separation, normal life eventually returns.

So perhaps I shouldn't be surprised that politics are returning to normal again in Westland. The recall, the city's tornado, is spent.

The Nov. 6 sanitation millage renewal election, once a hot potato, is hardly mentioned, never discussed in depth. Neither is the Nov. 6 elected clerk charter amendment ballot question, an issue that sparked a petition drive.

In the Jaycee's Mayoral Candidate Night, Councilman Richard LeBlanc touched on the issue.

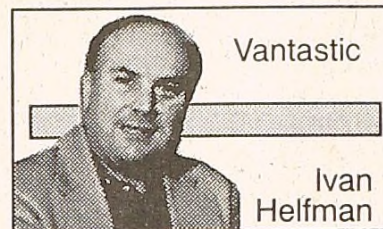
"I support it, I will be voting for it, and I encourage it," he said. "It's fundamental democracy."

So did Police Chief Emery Price. "I'm opposed to the election of the city clerk," Price said. The former candidate explained that the proposal would put in place a nonprofessional clerk who would have to hire a professional administrator to do the clerk's job; and that the change could open the door to more political shenanigans.

Last summer, Councilmen Joe Eadeh and Dennis LeMaitre, who voted to place the elected clerk issue on the ballot, had warned citizens against creating an elected clerk position without adjusting the city charter to make it work.

"The minute the city council loses accountability from the clerk, then we could lose control of our agenda," LeMaitre said.

Eadeh had questioned whether an elected clerk would remain accountable to the city council. (Part



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

of the clerk's job is to serve the city council.) Nobody listened.

In the face of the strong citizen activism at the time (the roaring tornado was still touching down last summer), the city council voted to place the elected clerk charter amendment question on the ballot.

Since then, proponents and opponents have been silent.

Too bad. The issue is too important to be decided the same way it was brought up: on emotion.

Like the recall, the issue was hatched when a majority of the city council fired popular City Clerk Pat Gibbons, apparently for the majority member's political motives. Many people perceived that the former council majority — David Cox, Trav Griffin, David James, and Sharon Scott (all departed or recalled from office) — fired her in retaliation for dissing Cox and Griffin for printing a city council election campaign flier on clerk's office stationery. Since it appeared that Gibbons was fired for being too honest and impartial, residents rebelled.

"This town is fired up — you bet your sweet bippy," Councilman LeBlanc said at the time.

Enraged, residents circulated petitions to place the issue on the ballot. The drive failed, but the same residents persuaded the new city council to place it on the ballot without a two-way debate.

Though Eadeh and LeMaitre raised objections based on bad experiences with elected clerks in neighboring communities, their points were, at best, ignored, but mostly jeered and shouted down. Good drama but poor reasoning.

Other than creating another

mouth to feed at the public trough, nothing about other communities' experience with elected clerks suggests that residents will benefit from turning a worker into a politician. For example, in Canton, the elected clerk and supervisor once fought past midnight over whose agenda to use. Result: nothing got done. In Waterford, the elected clerk refused to place the past supervisor's proposals on the agenda. Same result.

Voters should ask themselves one questions: Should the city charter be amended to elect Westland's dogcatcher (animal control officer to the politically correct)?

If the answer is yes, that residents would benefit from a political dogcatcher instead of an accountable one trained to catch rabid dogs, then perhaps voters would prefer a political clerk instead of an accountable one trained to put together agendas for city meetings and run efficient elections.

I hope that readers noticed the word accountable. Unlike elected politicians, a hired dogcatcher who ran away from a Chihuahua or a hired clerk who refused to put an agenda item on the agenda could be quickly removed.

Recall-weary Westland residents know how long it takes to get rid of elected officials. Cox and Griffin hung on for a stormy eight months. Absentee Mayor Bob Thomas not only remains in office, he snagged extra retirement benefits.

In the same period of time, several naughty city and school employees have been disciplined for transgressions ranging from attempted assault to flirting with an undercover vice squad officer to sexual harassment.

As much as possible, City Hall should be a hive full of professional public servants diligently producing honey. Each additional untrained elected worker will only replace honeybees with queen bees.

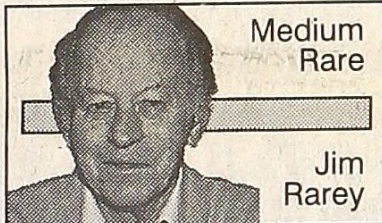
Recession affects government too

Although the nation's economy was headed toward recession before the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center twin towers and the Pentagon, most economists agree those incidents have hastened the descent and we are indeed in recession.

Of course that is not news to the hundreds of thousands of workers who have lost their jobs over the last year. The airlines industry alone has laid off nearly 100,000 employees with more to come and several major companies are teetering on the edge of bankruptcy despite the taxpayer bailout approved by congress.

Prospects are likely for layoffs of the same magnitude in the auto industry, which would affect the Detroit area more drastically than most of the rest of the country. Other companies linked to the auto industry doubtless will also suffer declining business.

Recession will also have an impact on the tax revenues of governments, both state and local and those employed by government or receiving government subsidies. As consumer spending slows, less will be collected in state sales and income taxes. That has implications for a number of programs in-



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

cluding school funding, revenue sharing with municipalities and the massive subsidies the state has been giving private companies for "job creation."

The dramatic fall off in air travel resulting from the economic slowdown compounded by the "911" terrorist strikes will have disproportionate effect on the governments of Wayne County and the City of Romulus.

The county levies a 30 percent tax on off-site parking revenue, which Romulus shares. The city has budgeted over a million dollars from that source. Early reports are that parking is down drastically from the levels anticipated at the beginning of the fiscal year.

The county has another problem related to the airport and air travel. It levies a tax on car rentals (also down dramatically) for repayment of bonds issued to finance stadiums in Detroit. The

county commissioners authorized the administration to take \$50 million from that fund for airport expansion and acquisition of property for its Pinnacle Project. The surplus projected in the bond fund will undoubtedly be lower, if not turned into a deficit, requiring a cutback on funds for at least the Pinnacle Project.

The county commissioners also (unwisely in this writers opinion) authorized issuance of another \$900 million in bonds for airport renovations to be financed by surcharges on airline passenger tickets.

Meanwhile, the Romulus School District came up with a popular (locally) reduction in its operating millage of 1.5 mills. While this will help Romulus property tax payers, it has the effect of transferring those savings to the state's taxpayers as a whole. If a number of school districts were to follow suit, the state might have to reduce the basic grant to all schools in the state.

Legislators in Lansing are scrambling to reorder budget priorities. Mayors and city councils will have to do the same if they have not already started the process.

SOUND OFF EXTRA

Howe Road residents would like some help slowing down drivers

As a citizen of Wayne for a little over four years, I have found it very funny that Wayne police are more interested in picking up a citizen over a \$54 ticket then trying to use their skills to catch people flying down Howe Road.

We as residents on this street have contacted the powers that be and the same thing is said every time: "We will try and bring out some more patrols, or they bring over the little radar trailer and leave it for a few days."

My children and I watch in pure horror cars traveling at 45 and even as high as 55 mph when the speed limit is 25 mph. Most of the speeding is done when the kids get out of school or the businesses in the area let out for lunch, night and day.

We have to put up with the county trucks traveling up and down the street and also all the

tractor-trailers up down the street all night and all day. We should not have to be worried about our children playing in the front yard and a car going 55 mph blow out a tire and injury or hurt one of our children for life.

We are asking for a little help from the paper: Print this, as I know a lot of people read this and also a lot of the city council members do also. Maybe we can get some help. Won't you please help us?

— The Residents on Howe road.

Caller confirms that Wayne gas station didn't price gouge

I just got through reading Eyewitness, page A-4, "Praise for Wayne gas station that didn't price gouge — this cannot be confirmed."

I'm calling to say that it's true. I even told this person he deserved a medal for not raising his prices. He's the only one that I saw that

did not read his prices. He's on the corner of Venoy and Michigan.

Caller questions gas stations' reasons for not raising prices

I'm calling about the gas station on Michigan Avenue that didn't change its prices Sept. 11.

Well, I got off work at 2 a.m. and stopped there. The reason that he didn't change his prices is that he ran out of gas.

So it doesn't mean that he was so patriotic.

Jaworski was not convicted of anything against this woman

I'm calling about your Sept. 2-8 article you issued about the convicted Westland cop who's back on the job.

It's really discouraging to me when you issue an article to the pub-

lic and they develop an opinion from it when you mention someone's name as much as Off. Steve Jaworski.

You ought to get your facts right and need to be clear: He was not convicted of anything against this woman.

You need to develop a better source of information. It's really too bad that you have such a poor source of information. (Jaworski was convicted of attempted assault, a misdemeanor — Ed.)

Westland Democratic Club member blames McKinney for argument

I thought the letter from the Westland Democratic Club member was well written and thoughtful.

Apparently Mrs. McKinney wants to continue the same tirade that she and the others threw at our meeting.

Excuse me, but it was you, Mrs.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Westland recall still on track

To the editor:

The primary is over and to all those who voted I say thank you. We lost Normie Brazier in the primary election and for that I'm saddened.

As best as I could find out, a couple of people (for whatever reason) started rumors that some people were not hit with a lawsuit and that took on a life of its own. It was untrue and why it was started I don't know.

Last year the people, fed up with the crap that was going on from City Hall, joined together on the recall.

I have talked to most of them, and I'll tell you now our resolve has not lessened and is as strong today as it was last year. Just look

at the 16.2 percent who voted in the primary. I urge anyone who hears anything, don't take it as truth.

June of 1999 was the flash point when everything started to break in Westland, that's when four council members voted to bring back David Cox; and, if you remember, only ONE still sits on the council.

Between now and Nov. 6 I'm sure we will see a lot of looks good, sounds good stuff that amounts to nothing in the end.

You see with low voter turnouts it's not hard to keep in or put in who they want, and it doesn't cost us all.

That's how we got into a 40 year contract for the incinerator

at over three times the cost and yet they still buried the trash and need an extension on it. Around 1995, after the Parks and Recreation Director and the City Assessor were nudged out and replaced, we then had the golden buyout plan for all the new department heads with fat pensions for all the boys for life and the ability for a few thousand to buy more years for life, and for that we all pay for life.

I'm not talking about firefighters, police officers and city employees, just top dogs, so when budget money dips, cut backs will be made in city services and layoffs in city personnel and police and fire (but not with what they gave the big dogs) to get the work

in line with the money that have. The city has to go with expansion in building in Westland. After all, with what they gave their friends it's the only way they can go.

Because for far too long the people didn't vote. That seems to have changed, and make no mistake that people who vote keep people in office on their toes and that is a good thing.

I'll have more letters coming in the next few weeks. In the past, one paper sliced and diced my letters, so I'm asking you to read both papers, and if one chops up this letter, you should know how much stock to put in what they say.

James R. Davis
Westland

LeBlanc faces issues

To the Editor:

During the next four years the new Westland Mayor will be challenged leading a city presently facing problems with a declining financial surplus, under-staffed fire stations, a city hall needing expansion and renovation, and escalation costs. Union contracts will need to be negotiated in the next year.

We believe one man stands out as the best informed candidate and most competent person to face these challenges.

Richard LeBlanc has the ability, ambition and integrity to handle all aspects of the mayoral job. He has faced up to the issues concerning Westland citizens and proposed things that he will do to resolve these issues.

He is also a great communicator who can be depended on to return phone calls to citizens. We encourage everyone to vote for Richard LeBlanc Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Sincerely,
Jo and Ernie Johnson

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Bauman opposes three-minute limit

To the editor:

As a candidate for City Council in Romulus, I would like to respond to recent columns by MCN writer Jim Rarey. Although my previous letter was not printed, I will take the liberty to again state my opinions.

1) If elected, I would never support any attempt to limit public discussion at Council meetings. I strongly believe that any resident should be given a reasonable amount of time to give their opinions.

It is the responsibility of the Chairman to keep control of the meeting. I would also like to see the three-minute speaking limita-

tion eliminated as well.

2) The Pinnacle Project under discussion now is a farce for Romulus. As it stands today, I am totally opposed to this project. I feel it is an attempt by the County to further gouge this community. It is an insult what the County Economic Development Department is proposing!

In its present form, I would never support it if elected. I am personally angry that the County is currently in court fighting residents over condemnation of their property. This even before any projects have been presented.

3) The next issue deals with a new proposed state law giving

cities the right to condemn blighted properties for the benefit of developers. I am totally opposed to this law.

I believe cities ought to be servicing the needs of its residents, not condemning their property for monetary gain.

4) The last item Mr. Rarey brought to the forefront is a proposal to eliminate the 6 percent sales tax cap. When proposed in 1992, I opposed Proposal A that raised the sales tax from 4 to 6 percent. I believed then, as I do now, that it was a slick trick of John Engler to rearrange responsibility for school taxes.

I was very disappointed when

it was adopted, for it was only a matter of time it would have a negative impact upon our schools, as now it has. I believe the City, as well as the State, does NOT need to raise taxes. There is plenty of money being collected as it is.

We elect officials to be responsible in spending our tax money. Such has not been the case in the State government. I oppose strongly any attempt to remove the cap on the sales tax, as well as any attempt to tax internet purchases.

Barry Bauman
Romulus council candidate

Cicirelli a leader

To the editor:

Of all times when the Mayor of our city should have stepped forward, it should have been immediately after the attacks on our country.

There were no televised addresses to the Westland Community, expressing Mayor Thomas's shock or disbelief, no offering of prayers or of planned community events to help the victims and their families.

Thank you Council President Sandra Cicirelli for taking that lead at the last council meeting and sharing with the Westland community the events being planned to help.

At a time when our country needs leadership you rose to the occasion, and again showed your ability to bring the community together. Since becoming council president again, you have brought a calmness and civility back to our city council.

Your actions reinforced that the vote I cast for you in the Sept. 11, 2001, primary was the right vote. I look forward to the General Election November 6, 2001 when I can once again vote for the best person for Mayor to lead this city forward, Sandra Cicirelli.

Normie Brazier
Westland

Sound Off

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"Hog the Council Meetings" McKinney, who initiated press coverage as to what transpired.

Oh, you tried to disguise in the same way you have tried to disguise the other things you have written, but anyone who was there knew what you were writing about. It was you, along with Debra "Needs a Pop in the Other Eye" Davis that deliberately stood behind that woman, who provoked and intimidated and who finally in a fit of temper stomped out of the room.

Some of us would prefer that you do not come back, but some of us also understand the word "freedom."

I think some of you have serious ego issues and can't deal with the fact that you aren't as important as you think you are. I also think some of you forget that there were, as previously written, a few of you who stormed this club a while ago to gain endorsement for one of your own and to run out our president. If you think you're gonna run out another, you have a battle on your hands. You and your little group need a few lessons in manners, and I do believe they are waiting for you, we let this happen once before to this club, it will not happen again.

And don't even try to outwit anyone, because sister, you don't have it, unless of course you plan to give someone 40 whacks with your tongue.

— Ticked off and not ashamed to show it.

Westland firefighters criticized for collecting disaster donations

A day after the warning that all heavy fire equipment should be

locked up and in Westland's fire stations, our firefighters have decided to ignore the warnings and block traffic wanting to turn left off of Central City Parkway.

The firefighters told us they were accepting donations for the New York firefighters. I made my donation through the mail and sent it to directly to New York.

Blocking traffic and slowing the flow of traffic at the busy times is not necessary. Hanging the American flag off the ladder is not necessary. They have a flag pole in front of City Hall, the police department, and the fire department.

What if there was a fire and they needed that truck they would have to bring the ladder down and take the flag down. In the meantime, the place could burn down. Are the firefighters getting paid by the city of Westland for the collection of money? There is a time and place for the collecting of money for those firefighters that lost their lives in New York City. Let the firefighters stand in front of their stations and not in the middle of the road. Let the traffic flow.

Why would a mayoral candidate need to name a running mate?

Myself, my husband, and a few of my neighbors are all wondering why a mayoral candidate needs to name a running mate for this campaign. The Westland election is not a presidential election and I'm never heard of this before. Could you please respond to this?

I'm wondering if he is not confident enough to stand on his own two feet.

We're all second guessing on whether we're going to vote for him or not.

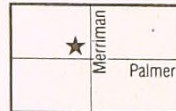
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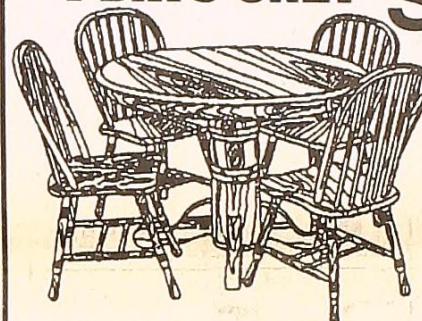


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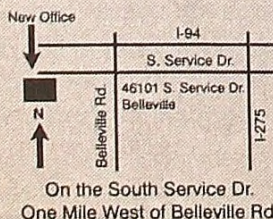
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RHS crowns king, queen

300 to walk 6.2 miles for food on October 7



David Boyd and Dana Noble were crowned king and queen at the 2001 Romulus Homecoming ceremonies. The Sr's won the Spirit Jug and the Jr. float - Peter Pan - won the float competition. This year's them was "Fairy Tales"

On October 7, more than 300 walkers will begin their 6.2 mile trek, in the Belleville-Romulus CROP-WALK, in support of alleviating hunger throughout the world.

The walk will begin at 1:15 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, and end at the Trinity Episcopal Church, in Van Buren Township.

Each participant is responsible for seeking donations and pledges to assist the non-profit organization raising \$35,000.

Nearly a dozen churches from several surrounding cities will participate in the activity.

Belleville Church of God, Belleville Presbyterian, Faith United Methodist, First United Methodist, Trinity Episcopal, and St. Anthony's Catholic, are located in Belleville.

The city of Sumpter will be represented by Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church.

Romulus will be represented by Community United Methodist Church and St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

St. Aloysius' Boy Scout Troop #872 has volunteered to assist with the serving and clean up.

According to Bea Shepard, Head Recruiter for St. Aloysius these boys "are a special group of kids who are eager to be of service to the community."

Students from the Romulus schools are also expected to walk the 6.2 mile trek.

Last year, more 400 people from 10 area churches participated in the walk, raising \$35,500.

Nearly \$9,000 was divided between Belleville Emergency Food Closet, in Belleville; Romulus' St. Vincent de Paul; the Food Pantry, in Belleville; and the Helping Hand, in Romulus.

The remaining balance was distributed throughout the United States and abroad. Recently, CROPWALK funds were sent to New York City to assist with the rescue effort.

If you would like to walk or contribute, please call Hanna Anthony at (734) 699-3361.



Volunteers from nine area churches at Recruitment Rally in August. Bottom left: Amy Price - 2001 Treasurer, Far right: Hanna Anthony - 2001 Coordinator

NOTICE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001

To the qualified Electors of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the *Michigan Election Law*, I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, receive for registration the name of any resident not registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the CLOSE of Registration and the General Election, for the purpose of voting on the following offices:

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and the following proposal:

Wayne County Community College District Millage Proposal

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that registrations will be taken at any Secretary of State branch office or in the ROMULUS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan between the hours of:

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AND THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Monday, October 8, 2001 - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Every person who has the following qualifications, or who will have those qualifications at the next election shall be entitled to register:

1. A citizen of the United States, not less than 18 years of age.

2. A resident of the state for not less than 30 days.

3. A resident of the City of Romulus.

For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION LIST AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors who shall properly apply therefor, the name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the City of Romulus at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution to vote at the next election, if remaining such resident, shall be entered in the egristration book

This notice is given as provided for in Section 168.644 of the Michigan Election Laws as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: October 4, 2001

CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, October 15, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-2001-038, a request from Community United Methodist Church for Special Use Land Approval for an addition to be located at the 11160 Olive [DP# 078 01 0265 0001 located in a R- I A (Single Family Residential) zoned district.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, October 15, 2001 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: Thursday, October 4, 2001

CITY OF ROMULUS
APPENDIX A - ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.178

An Ordinance to Amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by Rezoning the Following Properties (DP#s 142 99 0002 001 and 142 99 0012 005) from BT (Business Transitional) to R1-A (Single Family Residential).

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1.

Section 2.

Section 3.

Section 4.

Section 5.

SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.

The Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus is hereby amended to rezone the following BT (Business Transitional) to R1-A (Single Family Residential).
Land in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:
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Except as herein modified the said zoning map shall remain in full force and effect.

CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED: Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper of general circulation.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 10th day of September, 2001.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan
ATTEST: William Oakley, Mayor

INTRODUCED: September 4, 2001
ADOPTED: September 10, 2001
PUBLISHED: October 4, 2001

CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

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All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, October 15, 2001 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: Thursday, October 4, 2001

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL
HELD SEPTEMBER 10, 2001 IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S.
WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth

Absent: None

Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-307

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 4, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-308

4A. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution commending Commander Robert Brown upon his retirement from the Romulus Police Department and for his 20 years of service to the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-309

5A. Motion by Morris, supported by Prybyla to declare that an emergency exists and to authorize the emergency repairs needed to the Identix Inkless Computerized Fingerprint System. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-310

6A1. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1. 178 introduced at the meeting of September 4, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-311

7. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to reschedule the Study Session from November 26, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. to Monday, October 8, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of discussing Rules for Addressing Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-312

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the payment of Warrant 0 1- 17 in the grand total amount of Two Hundred and Twenty Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty Six Dollars and Five Cents (\$227,126.05).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 10, 2001.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Homecoming crowd awaits divisional champ Glenn Peiffer leads Rockets past Central in OT

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Thanks to a phenomenal individual performance by senior Andrew Peiffer, who booted a 23-yard field goal in overtime to clinch a 24-21 victory over Walled Lake Central, Westland John Glenn captured the 2001 Western Lakes, Lakes Division football title and has earned a shot at the No. 1 team in the state, Farmington Hills Harrison.

Harrison clinched the Western Division title with a onesided vic-

tory over Northville. Harrison and John Glenn have a 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12 date to play for the conference championship. In their oily meeting for a title, in 1987, Harrison surfaced the winner.

But both teams have prior commitments: On Friday, John Glenn entertains an 0-6 Farmington for its Lakes Division finale. Coach Chuck Gordon's Rockets will have a homecoming crowd on hand to witness what should be an easy "W" for the Westlanders.

Harrison, which has crushed all six of its opponents this season

to climb to the top of the state rankings, is at home to Livonia Franklin.

Glenn struggled against a fine-tuned Central machine that drew first blood and led 7-0 after the first quarter. The Rockets came back with a pair of touchdowns in the second period on two exceptional drives, masterminded by quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz. Ceckiewicz put together a incredible 96-yard drive, the longest this season for the Rockets, which was culminated by sophomore De'Anthony Granberry's two-yard, off

right tackle, TD run.

In that series, two key plays stood out: Ceckiewicz and Peiffer combined on a 54-yard catch, then the two also came back for a 21-yard reception.

Peiffer's point-after tied the score at 7 with 7:36 showing on the clock.

The Rockets came right back and scored after a Central turnover as Ceckiewicz took only three plays to get his team into the end zone. Again, the Glenn quarterback and Peiffer came back with a 15-yard TD strike, with Peif-

fer again booting the point-after to lift the Lakes Division champ to a 14-7 lead.

Central came right back and answered Glenn's touchdown. But, Central's attempt for the point-after was foiled by senior defensive back Maurice Warren who breezed past the line and blocked the kick.

However, at the break, Central had come within a point of tying it up. The visitors came back in the third quarter and made up the difference with their third touchdown. Ahead, 21-14, the pressure

was on Glenn's offense to produce, it did.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Rockets strung together a nine-play, 80-yard drive that consumed six minutes and was capped with Ceckiewicz's two-yard QB sneak. Peiffer's kick made it a new ball game with the teams tied at 21.

Regulation ended in a deadlock and the Westlanders opted to go on offense first. Granberry picked up five on the first play, then Ceckiewicz tossed an incomplete pass, Peiffer was called to kick the field goal.

Wyandotte keeps Romulus winless

If anyone would have said that six weeks into the 2001 season Romulus would still be searching for its first football victory, most would think the prognosticator had just stepped off of a space ship from the planet Mars.

But, after the Bears of Wyandotte clipped the Eagles' wings, 28-0, and before a Romulus Homecoming crowd at that, that's where sophomore coach Wade Cook and the Eagles stand today. The three-time Mega Conference champs have yet to win a game.

And, Friday night it won't be easy. Romulus will attempt to end the drought at Garden City. Though the Cougars have problems, they are a foe to contend with.

With no chance of a post-season playoff berth available to them, a team must win at least six of its nine games to be invited to the post-season dance, all that left for the Eagles is to play for pride. They will wrap up their unbelievable 2001 campaign at Lincoln Park.

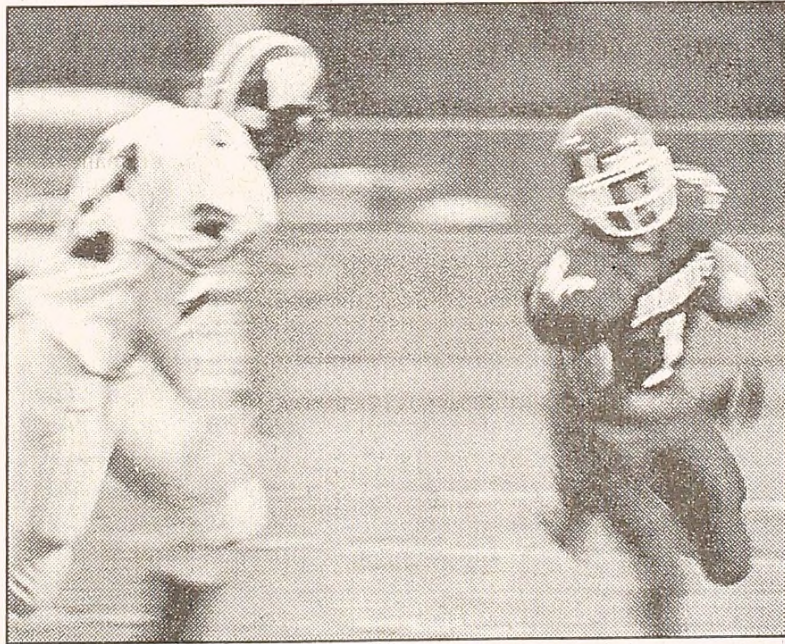
The Bears managed to pick apart the Eagles secondary in Friday night's game. With the Romulus defensive line turning in a respective effort from end-to-end, Wyandotte sophomore quarterback Tyler Tavin decided to test the air routes and found success.

Tavin combined with wide receiver Bill Cole on an 18-yard touchdown pass to open the scoring. Then, senior running back Pat Adamson took over and before the night was over he amassed more than 90-yards rushing and had scored two touchdowns.

The Bears continue to drive toward their first-ever Mega Conference, Red Division championship. Wyandotte presently is 5-1 overall and boasts a 4-1 record in the Mega-Red.



Senior running back Charles Searcy (1) finds the Bears' defense ready and willing to take on the challenge, the all-conference, all-state back. Searcy didn't get into the Wyandotte end zone in Friday night's Mega-Red encounter with Wyandotte. The Bears spoiled the Eagles' homecoming ceremonies with a 28-0 victory over the hosts. In the photo above, Romulus's Christopher Middlebrooks (3) plays right into the hands of a Bear defender. Coach Wade Cook's Eagles will attempt to break a 6-game losing streak Friday night at the expense of Garden City. Photos by Carl Brown



Wayne hangs on to edge Ypsi for No. 4

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Although the talk of the town is that Wayne Memorial may be heading to the post-season playoffs, coach Floyd Carter will have none of that talk. His Zebras have three big games before them, and the only game he is interested in is Friday night's encounter with Lincoln Park.

"I know people are talking playoffs," said Carter after Wayne disposed of Ypsilanti, 17-13, for its fourth win in sixth outings. "But, we have to be ready for a Lincoln Park team that has a lot of talent and would like nothing more than to deflate our egos."

"I like to remind the kids that every game is a tough one, and you better come to play," the veteran Wayne coach added. "They know what Dearborn and Woodhaven done to us. There is a saying that you learn from your setbacks and not your achievements."

One thing for sure - Wayne came ready to play against Ypsilanti. The Zebras got on the scoreboard in the first quarter with 3:41 showing when James McLeod broke loose on a seven-yard touchdown that finished off a 52-yard, seven-play drive that featured a 15-yard run by T. J. Dillard and Darian Mitchell's 14-yard up-the-middle sprint.

Jonathan Edwards kicked the extra point and the Zebras were up 7-0, a lead they never gave away.

Wayne added to its lead in the second quarter thanks to Kurtis Allen's recovery of a Braves' fumble. Although Ypsi's defense held, Wayne got on the scoreboard with Henry Love's 29-yard field goal.

Ypsilanti answered in the final

minute of the first half. The Braves cut the visitors' lead to 10-7 as quarterback Dave Betts and Eric Stevens teamed on a seven-yard TD pass. A. J. Scherrer kicked the extra point.

The Braves capitalized on a Wayne pass interference which came on a third and 10 situation that moved the hosts to the 36-yard line. The penalty came in the wake of Kendrick Aldridge's 44-yard run from the Braves' five-yard line.

Wayne got some breathing room and moved to a 17-7 advantage when Mitchell picked off a Betts' pass and returned it 41-yards for a touchdown with 8:45 left in the quarter. Edwards again came through with the PAT.

Wayne's defense, led by Chris Cox, who had a total of 13 tackles, and Andrew Parks, who had nine tackles and a fumble recovery, managed to defend its lead until 6:10 into the fourth quarter when Ypsi's Anthony Perry crashed over the Wayne line and into the end zone. Scherrer kicked the extra point, and it was good only after it deflected off the right post and crept over the upright.

A 36-yard drive in five plays after a short punt by Wayne helped set up what proved to be the final TD of the game.

The Braves had the edge in first downs, 11-7 and also in total offense 203 to 151, but the Zebras claimed the victory.

Mitchell picked up 79 yards in 10 rushing attempts for a 7.9 yard average per try. Lappa went to the air four times and failed complete a pass. He was intercepted once.

Aldridge led the Braves on the ground with a total of 117-yards on 16 attempts.

Chiefs crush Churchill, Salem falls to Spartans, 23-7

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If the adage that one learns from setbacks and not from achievements is true, then Bob Cummings has picked up a lot of knowledge in his first year as Plymouth-Salem's head fotoball coach.

Cummings' Rocks have won one of only six games this season. Their latest setback was a 23-7 loss Friday night to Livonia Stevenson in a Western Lakes Conference game.

Salem has two more shots at the victory column. The Rocks take on a Walled Lake Central that is coming off of a heartbreaking overtime loss to Westland John Glenn. Then, on Oct. 12, they have a crossover Western Lakes playoff game before engaging natural rival, Plymouth-Can-

ton, on Oct. 19.

Canton and coach Tim Baechler are having an outstanding year. They whipped Livonia Churchill, 36-0, for their fifth win in six games, and are now only one-away from clinching a playoff berth for the second consecutive year.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association, the august body that regulates high school sports in the state, has expanded the playoff format to include any team that wins six or more of its scheduled games.

The Spartans took advantage of Salem's specialty team when they grabbed the opening kickoff and made it to the Salem 34-yard line.

Although the Salem defense managed to hold Stevenson in its first series, they couldn't stop running back Jacob Protoc who bolt-

ed over the Salem line and into the Rocks' end zone from one-yard out with 7:26 left in the quarter.

Although the Spartans failed to cash in on the point-after, they had the lead, 6-0.

Salem didn't snap out of its doldrums. When they received the returning kickoff, the Rocks failed to move the ball and gave it up via a punt. It led to their second big turnover in the game as the ball sailed over the punter's head and was recovered by the Spartans five-yards shy of the goal line.

Bill Marsack, the young and talented Stevenson quarterback, finished off the series with a four yard touchdown run and with Matt Radley's PAT, Salem was now looking at a 13-0 deficit.

But, then, the Rocks decided it was time to retaliate. The retalia-

tion came in the form of an 86-yard touchdown, pulled off by senior quarterback Scott Hewitt who broke through the Spartan line and raced to the sidelines and didn't look over his shoulders until he was safely in the end zone.

With plenty of time left in the first quarter, Drew Bringley kicked the extra point to cut the Spartans' lead to six (13-7) with 4:35 left.

Neither team managed to tilt the scoreboard until the third quarter. Then, Radley booted a 26-yard field goal which was set up by Marsack's 47-yard run.

Now in the lead 16-7, Stevenson put the finishing touches on its third victory in six starts when Bill Williams wrapped up a sustained drive with a 11-yard touchdown run. And the final Spartan TD came with less than a minute

left.

Hewitt again stood out for the Rocks as the 6-0, 170-pound senior quarterback piled up 102 yards in seven attempts, and also scored his team's only TD. But he had problems when he went to the air. The Spartans picked off two of his passes. He completed only three of 12 for a mere 27-yards.

Cummings also got 37 yards from his usually leading rusher - Myron Covington who was held to 37 on 10 attempts, and Mike Kerul added 55 on 11 chances.

In the meantime, Canton continued to look impressive as the Chiefs humiliated Churchill, 36-0, before a standing-room-only homecoming crowd. The Chiefs rolled up 14 first downs and piled up 351 yards against the hapless Chargers who had their problems stopping 6-0, 210-pound senior

fullback Dane Kobus who plowed over Churchill with four touchdowns and more than 130-yards rushing.

It was the worst shellacking that a Churchill football team suffered in the Western Lakes. With one exception, the Chargers failed to penetrate into Canton's territory all night.

Canton will take a 5-1 record into Friday night's game against Walled Lake Western. Western is the visitor for this one. Then, a week from Friday, the Chiefs play the second-best team in the Lakes Division for their playoff game.

And, finally, they will take on natural rival, Salem, on Oct. 19, to close out the regular season.

A victory Friday will clinch for the Chiefs a post-season playoff berth. It will be their second successive appearance in the playoffs.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Inkster takes on defending champ Belleville

Viking's streak in jeopardy

Undefeated Inkster will place an incredible 28-game winning streak on the block tonight (Thursday) when Dave Mann's Vikings visit Belleville, the defending Mega Conference, Red Division girls' basketball champ. It will be the biggest challenge of the season for newcomer Inkster which is making its debut in the tough Red Division this

season. "It is a big game for us," said Mann who is in his second year as head coach at Inkster. "I believe that Belleville has won the last three or at least shared in three titles in the past three years. Coach Kevin Edwards has done a tremendous job over there, and this game will be the ultimate test for us." Inkster picked up its 27th and 28th victory of the season last week at the expense of Trenton and Grosse Pointe North. Trenton led after the first period 13-10 and held a 21-20 advantage at the intermission. With the combination of Carena Easley's outstanding play for the Vikings' and the departure of Trenton's

center Amy Nowaski to the bench in the fourth quarter due to excessive personal fouls, the outcome of this game was undecided. The Vikings answered with six consecutive points to pull out a 53-46 victory over the visitors. The game marked the debut of Inkster into the Red Division. They leaped from the Gold Division, where they had won the divisional title a year ago, to the top tier of the conference, this season. The Vikings looked horrendous at the free throw line against Trenton. They made only 17 of 41 offerings. Trenton claimed the game's leading scorer in Trisha Roberts, who tossed in 20 points, eight of those at the free throw line. Before the 5-11 Nowaski left

the battle field, she collected 11 points. The Vikings had two players who scored 12 - Laelah Qawee and Evelyn Heath. Along with playing an outstanding game on defense, Easley contributed 11 points. With Khadigrian Murphy scoring seven of her nine points in the opening period, the Vikings jumped out in front 17-4 en route to a 58-38 victory over Grosse Pointe North. The game was originally scheduled for Sept. 11 but had to be rescheduled because of the terrorists' attacks on New York and Washington D. C. Inkster led by as much as 20 points in the second half as Mann indiscriminately substituted.

Romulus picks up 2 wins

Coach Rhonda McAllister and the Romulus Eagles couldn't have had a better week. Outsourcing visiting Fordson 20-3 in the first period, the Eagles flew past the Tractors, 53-32, in a Mega

Conference crossover game on Tuesday. Then, on Thursday, Romulus, behind Tiffany Ash's game high 21 points, buried a highly-touted Redford Union team, 59-36, to boost their record to a respectable 4-2 on the year. McAllister, in her first year as head coach at Romulus, said she was very pleased with the overall performance of her team. She stressed, however, that "it only gets tougher as the season progresses."

Twisters win big in division, league title test next

The Twisters made short work of cross town rival, the Cougars, in a Lake Shore Conference Football game. Exploding for 41 unanswered points, the divisional leaders crushed their opponents, 55-0, to remain alive in the race for the conference championship. The Twisters' defense received

stellar performances from their linebackers Bob Pensari and Aaron Borthers, (both players hail from Canton Township.). Westlander Chuck Lauber, teamed with Pensari and Brothers to account for a total of 23 tackles. Twisters' defensive back Tim Simon and Tim Hohl both scored

their first touchdowns of the current season. Hohl scored when he scooped up a Copugar kickoff fumble and raced back 13 yards to score, while Simon picked off a tipped pass and threaded his way behind great downfield blocking, 49-yards for his touchdown. The Cougars executed 41 plays and the managed to net a mere seven yards. On the offensive swide of the ball, Twister quarterback Rob Elswick completed five of 11 passes for 106 yards and two touchdowns before leaving the game in the second quarter. One pf Elwick's TDs was a 23-yarder to former Wayne Memorial standout, Reggie Brandon, and he also fired a 24-yard strike to Anthony Leighton. John Robinson took over the QB duties and he finished with one completion in five attempts. That one, however, was good for a TD to running back Frank Niscommi. In addition, Robinson also found Ben Ferguson open in the

end zone and lofted a 33-yard pass for the touchdown, only to have it nullified by the officials because of a holding infraction. Tailback Jason Gibson was again the leading rusher with 65 yards on five carries of which two went for touchdowns of 19 yards and 30 yards. Fergusong was had five opportunities with the ball aqnd rushed for a total of 65 yards. Jaquan Wright was five of 53 and Ryan Trentman, who had one chance to carry the ball, made good with it - he plowed through the middle of the center and didn't stop until he had a 19-yard touchdown in the second quarter. Chuck "Golden Toe" Petitpas was again perfect as he converted seven of seven point-afters. On Oct. 6, the Twisters' game with the Michigan Rattlers of Battle Creek has been cancelled. The Rattlers have been apparently been banished from the Lakeshore Football, League Conference for "unacceptable conduct on thge field of play," according to J. Glenn Brothers, the Twisters General Manager.

With the Northern Division title in their pockets, the Twisters now will focus on the playoffs. They'll host Game 1 of the league championship at Willow Run De- vlin Stadium at 7 p.m. on Oct. 13, when they clash with the Lorain County Steelmen, the South Division runnerup

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CITY OF WAYNE
NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2001

A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, in the City of Wayne. Persons who wish to vote in this election must be registered to vote by October 8, 2001 and possess the following qualifications:

- Citizen of the United States
- Michigan resident for 30 days prior to November 6
- Eighteen (18) years of age on or before November 6

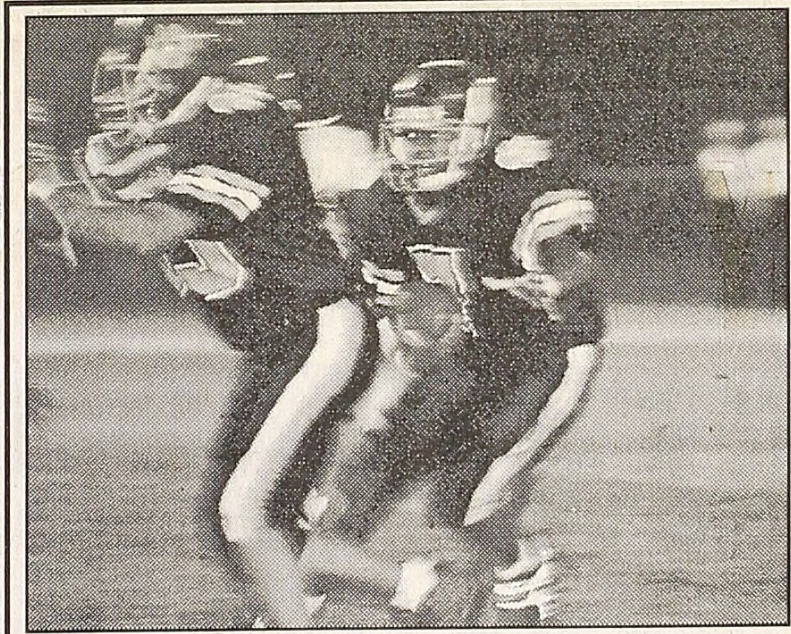
Voter registration application can also be made at an office of the following agencies:

Secretary of State
Department of Social Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Public Health
Michigan Rehabilitation Services

City of Wayne electors who have moved to a new address within Wayne should notify the City Clerk's Office.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: September 27, 2001
October 4, 2001



With big victories over Romulus and Dearborn Edsel Ford the past two weeks, Coach Bob LaPointe and the Belleville Tigers will host title-hopeful Monroe Friday night. They'll need another great effort from running back Trevor Stanberry (No. 7), who is one of the keys to the victory over the Trojans. Monroe is coming off of an impressive 21-14 victory over always-tough Fordson and will bring a 5-1 overall and a 3-1 Mega Conference record to Tiger Stadium. Above, Stanberry picks up his blockers and a few yards en route to a victory over Romulus.

CITY OF INKSTER
NOTICE OF FINAL DAY TO REGISTER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan or any person who will be a qualified elector of said City of Inkster on the day of the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, may make application for voter registration at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., any day except Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday.

THE FINAL REGISTRATION DAY FOR THE NOVEMBER SPECIAL ELECTION IS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2001

and on that day the City Clerk's Office will be open during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to receive applications for voter registration. You must be registered to exercise your right to vote in any election.

If there has been a change of name by marriage or a change of address, since the last election or since registering, please contact the City Clerk's Office.

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE PRECINCT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE IN ORDER TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2001.

Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

Publish: September 27, 2001
October 4, 2001



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To the Qualified Electors of CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN-WAYNE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, October 9, 2001 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice. Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:
At the township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours. At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours. At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind. At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:
By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

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734-699-8909
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Qualifications for Registration
1. Applicant is at least 18 years of age.
2. Resident of Van Buren Township for at least 30 days.
3. Citizen of the United States.

Note: A Person Who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped. Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 6, 2001 Special Election is Saturday, November 3, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

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OBITUARIES

BANOTAI SR., LOUIS P., 80, of Belleville, passed away September 19. Beloved husband of Virginia (Collyer) Banotai. Dear father of Louis (Brenda) Banotai Jr. of Ypsilanti and Marvin (Viann) Banotai of Belleville. Dear son of the late John and Rosie (Bazsika) Banotai. Dear brother of Frank (Rose) Banotai of Belleville, Margaret (James) Ware of Trenton, and Rosie Lacanne of Menominee. Also survived by ten grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter, relatives, friends, and neighbors. Preceded in death by brothers, Joseph Banotai and John Banotai, Jr. He was employed by Ford Motor Company as a Tool & Die Maker at the Rawsonville Road Plant. He was a member of the Sumpter Civics Club, Belleville Moose Lodge, and the Belleville Democratic Club. He was also active with Sumpter Township for 20 years serving as Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustee. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Peter Harris officiating. Interment followed at Union-Udell Cemetery, Ypsilanti. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society, Alzheimer's Association, or Individualized Home Nursing Care/Hospice.

BODENMILLER, DIANE MARIE, 48, of Newark, California (formerly of Belleville), passed away September 16. Beloved wife of Gary Bodenmiller. Dear mother of Jennifer Bodenmiller and Brett Bodenmiller, both of Newark, CA. Dear daughter of Art Hill of Belleville and the late Joy Hill. Dear sister of Laurie Cilia of Canton and Gregory Hill of Ann Arbor. She was a 1970 graduate of Belleville High School. She was a care-giver to her friend's children, caring for them before they became school age. She found great pride in caring for her family and home. Funeral services were held at St. John Neumann Church of Canton. Memorial contributions can be in her honor to the American Cancer Society or a Hospice of Donor's Choice.

BOND, ROGER J., 58, of Romulus, passed away September 17. Loving husband of Beverly (Bush) Bond. Beloved father of Tina Marie Peck, Timothy George Baker, Jamie Lynn Peck, Steven Edward Arzadon, and Erica Marie Damon. He served in the U.S. Army Special Forces and was retired from SMART Transportation System. Funeral services were held at Bethany Baptist Church, Romulus. Funeral arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home.

BRAKE, BEVERLY A., 64, of Belleville passed away September 18. Beloved wife of William M. Brake. Dear mother of Patricia (Gregory) Jamison of Belleville; Vern (Wayne) Hazard of Pousbo, WA; William (Angela) Brake of Hillsdale, MI; and Michael Brake of Belleville. Dear daughter of the late Guy Beaumont and Nellie (Ellis) Buchholz of Taylor. Dear sister of Richard (Lois) Coleman of Wyandotte, Barbara Baxter of Taylor, and Linda (Jack) Hascall of Arnold, Missouri. Also survived by seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her father and her grandparents, Leo Paul "Pat" and Georgiena Ostrowski. She was a member of the September Days Senior Citizens, a member on various election boards and she was also a Girl Scout leader for 20 years. She was a former member of Grace Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Robert J. White officiating. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the S.O.S. Crisis Center in Ypsilanti.

BRINSON, PEARL, 88, of Westland (born in Augusta, GA to C. Burk and Martha Brinson), passed away August 5. She was a cook for VA Hospital in Allen Park for 32 years until she retired. She is survived by grandchildren John, Michelle, Lucious, Vernard, Willie, Marcella, Marita, and Marie; thirty-three great-grandchildren; twenty-five great-great-grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home, Inkster with services held at Peoples Community Baptist Church. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery in Wayne.

BROWN, OSCAR., 96, of Inkster (born in McCrory, AR to Adufores and Cora Brown passed away August 9. He worked for General Motors for 30 years. He leaves to shares his memories his wife, Christine; daughter, Grozelia; three grandsons; family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Elder Luke McClendon officiating. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park.

DAVIS, LARRY LeBON, 55, of Jackson (born in Albion, MI to Fred and Grace Davis) passed away in Marietta, GA on August 14. He served in the Army during Vietnam, graduated from Gupton Jones Mortuary College and later opened Davis General Contractors in Atlanta, GA. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Artie; Children Kimberly, LaShaun, D'Angelo, and Rodrick; three grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Albion, MI. Interment followed at Riverside Cemetery, Albion.

DOWDELL, JOHN GEORGE, 36, of Wayne, passed away September 4, 2001. Loving son of Thomas Dowdell and Joyce Diehl. Beloved father of John D. Dowdell. Dear brother of Linda Ahrens of Garden City, the late Dan Dowdell, the late Martha Dowdell, and the late Rebecca Dowdell. Dear uncle of Angela Ahrens, Jason Ahrens, Thomas Dowdell, and Rebecca Dowdell; and great-uncle of Emily Ahrens. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Rocky Barra officiating. Interment followed at Cedar Cemetery, Cedarville, MI.

GERMANY JR., WADE, 78, of Detroit (born in Pine Bluff, AR to Wade and Doll Germany), passed away August 8. He served in the U.S. Army as a Corporal in the Negro Military Police. He is survived by sons Rev. Alcott, Kaganovich, Xavier, Kelvin, Victor, and Hillard; daughters Youvonnice, Charito, and Marilyn; thirty grandchildren; great-grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Bethel AME Church, Detroit. Interment followed at Lincoln Memorial Park.

LEWALLEN, CLENT M., 74, of Belleville, passed away September 13. Beloved husband of Irene E. (Wheeler) Lewallen. Dear father of Pam (Don) Diehl of Taylor, Lenora (Jerome) Perry of Taylor, Eva (Dave) Hubbard of Belleville, Audrey (Terry) Hall of St. Helen, Lisa (Jerry) Burdette of Romulus, and Carl (Tammy) Lewallen of Belleville. Dear son of the late James Lewallen and Isabelle (Hatfield) Lewallen of Southgate. Dear brother of Danny Lewallen of Taylor, Jimmy Lewallen of Taylor, and Nadine Trader of Wayne. Also survived by fourteen grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his father, two brothers (Robert and Denton Lewallen), and one sister (Dorothy Marlowe). He was a member of Serenity Missionary Baptist Church, Belleville. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Longworth officiating. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

LEWIS JR., CLEOPHUS, 54, of Detroit (born in Ypsilanti to Cleophus and Annie Lewis), passed away August 12. He leaves to mourn his passing his mother, Annie; wife, Janet; children Andre, Torri, Jeneva, and Marcus; seven grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Hister officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

MacBLAIN, GEORGE STEPHEN, 75, of Westland, passed away September 19. Loving husband of Meredith MacBlain. Beloved father of George (Ranetta) MacBlain. Dear brother of Kenneth MacBlain, Lorraine Skelly, and William MacBlain. Dear grandfather of Bronson MacBlain and Jillian MacBlain. Funeral services were held at Long-Contres Funeral Home. Interment followed at McDowell Cemetery, Clymer, PA.

OKULICH, GEORGE LAWRENCE, 69, of Garden City passed away September 18. Loving husband of Vinnie Lou Okulich. Beloved father of Barbara Sydensticker, Tony Lynn Okulich, and the late Charlotte Okulich. Dear brother of Amanda Damron, the late Hansford Gikerson, the late Ethel Lucas, the late Mary Hopkins, the late Johnnie Okulich, the late Fred Okulich, and the late Jr. Wilford Okulich. Also survived by eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home

with Rev. Bob McDonald officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia.

PARMENTER, ROBERT, 58, of Inkster, passed away September 19. Loving father of Robert Parmenter Jr. of TN and the late Clarence Parmenter. Dear ex-husband of Terry. Beloved grandfather of two. Dearest brother of Faye Bevel, Clayton Parmenter, Wayne Parmenter, Kay Mills, Gale Faulkner, Rodger Parmenter, Darryl Parmenter, Allen Parmenter, Kevin Parmenter, and Kurt Parmenter. Loved son of the late Clayton and the late Viola Parmenter of Livonia. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were made by Duzek Funeral Home, Detroit.

PRESTON, MARY ETHEL-ANN, 85, of Westland passed away September 9. Loving sister of Robert Preston, Patricia (Norman F.) Mills, and James Preston. Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Westland with Father Arthur Mack. Interment followed at Balsom Grove Cemetery, Oliphant, Ontario. Memorial contributions can be made to St. John's Episcopal Church. Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

ROBINSON, THEODORE R., 68, of Inkster (born in Tillar, AR to Arthur and Evelina Malone), passed away August 6. He is survived by his wife Marlene; sons Theodore Jr. and Darryl; two brothers; one sister; seven grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Smith Chapel AME Church with Rev. Elvin Parker officiating.

ROGERS, ROOSEVELT, 43, of Inkster (born in Toomsba, MS to Charles and Ola Mae Rogers), passed away August 17. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for eight years. He leaves to mourn his parents Charles and Ola Mae Rogers; sisters Lelo and Vera; brother Willie; companion Terrie Lawrence; daughter Roseanne; step-children Evonne, Normen, Kimberly, Phillip, and Latoya; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. James Thompson officiating. Interment followed at Metropolitan Memorial Park.

RYAN, MICHAEL S., 50, of Belleville, passed away September 11. He was employed by the University of Michigan in the Inventory Department. He enjoyed sports, camping, fishing, and music. He was especially fond of NASCAR racing. Loving companion of Sandy Caron of Belleville. Dear father of Amanda R. Ryan of Canton and Michael W. Ryan of Whitmore Lake. Dear son of the late Calvin and Elinor (Schmidt) Ryan. Dear brother of Jim Ryan, Ed (Annette) Ryan of Tecumseh, and Pat (Dan) Schuchardt of Belleville. Loving grandfather of Elandra Slusser. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor John F. Losen officiating. Interment followed at Alban Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

SEALIE, TWANSI, 36, of Inkster (born in Wayne to Reginald and Claritta Johnson), passed away August 8. She finished nursing school in 1992. She leaves to mourn her passing children Muirjani and Darnell; her mother, Claretta; Grandmother Ida Mae; two sisters; brother; family and friends. The services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. W.W. Davis officiating. Cremation rite were accorded.

SIMILO, WILLIAM S., 86, of Belleville, passed away September 16. Dear father of Janice S. (Albino) Orsini of Romulus, William D. (Gloria) Similo of Belleville, E. Karen (Phillip) Roberts of Belleville, and David L. (Dawn) Similo of Howell, New Jersey. Dear son of the late Pietro and Anna (Yemi) Simonazzi. Also survived by twelve grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and a dear friend, Ora Wright of Willis. Preceded in death by his wife, Leenora (Brandon) Similo; two brothers, Alfred and Peter Similo; and one sister, Edith Similo. He was employed by Kelsey-Hayes as a machine repairman. He was also a member of the September Days Senior Citizens. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Robert White officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Arbor Hospice.

SULKE, LARRY FREDRICK, 40, of Harrison, MI passed away September 7. Loving son of Alberta Koehler and Donald Koehler. Beloved father of Jonathon Scott Morin. Dear brother of Deborah (Sulke) and Shari (Sam) Saif. Also survived by nieces Tina Sulke, Chrysta Sulke, and Jaenelle Saif. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home.

THOMAS, JENNIE O., 80, of Romulus passed away September 21. Loving mother of William E. Thomas of Romulus; James D. Thomas of Las Vegas, NV; Catherine (Edward) Duff of Westland; and Linda J. Barley of Romulus. Dearest sister of Marcell Thompson of Joplin, MO and Clara Lee (Pete) Davis of Niles, MI. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. She was very active in the Romulus Senior Citizens. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Lands officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park.

TRUSKOWSKI, ISIA JOYCE, 80, of Wayne passed away September 6. Loving wife of Robert Truskowski. Beloved mother of Robert A. Truskowski, Diane Yarde, Gary Truskowski, Doug Truskowski, Debra Garrett, Nancy Hobbs, Charles Truskowski, Joyce Fullwood, and William Truskowski. Dear sister of Robert C. Schier. Also survived by twenty-two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Rob Roy officiating. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society.

WALMSLEY, DONNA, 47, of Detroit (born in Providence, RI to Owen and Shirley Matthews), passed away August 17. She is survived by her grandmother Thelma Johnson; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett; sons Scott, Donnell, Barry, Corye, and Eugene; daughters Angell and Shirley; sixteen grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Gethsamane Baptist Church with Rev. Odem officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

WATERS, SOPHIA A., 67, of Bronx, NY (born in St. Louis, MO to Lindsey and Thelma Waters), passed away August 9. She leaves behind to mourn her passing her daughter Connie Waters; granddaughters Toni McIntosh and Valischa McIntosh family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with interment following at United Memorial Gardens.

WATSON, DEALIS, 77 of Belleville, passed away September 20. Beloved husband of Beatrice E. (Corner) Watson. Dear father of Donald (Ethel) Watson of Lincoln Park, Edward (Kimberly) Watson of Belleville, and Michael Watson of Belleville. Dear son of the late Dewey and Verdie (Bullock) Watson. Dear brother of Odie Willis of Detroit, Alene Patterson of TN, Walter (Doris) Watson of KY, Georgie (Ralph) Shetterly of TN, and Ruby (James) Hensley of KY. Also survived by three grandchildren. He was a member of Serenity Missionary Baptist Church, Belleville. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Longworth officiating. Interment followed at Ferndale Cemetery, Riverview. Memorial contributions can be made to Serenity Missionary Baptist Church.

WEST, ROBERT CARLTON, 85, of Westland, passed away September 8. Loving husband of L. Nadeen West. Beloved father of Barbara (Ted) Wheeler, Joanne (Santo) Lupo, and Judy Ross. Also survived by seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church, Wayne with Rev. David Stewart officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

WILSON, BRYAN RAY, passed away September 5. Infant son of Christina Wilson. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson. Great-grandchild of Gracie Towe, David Wilson, Sharon Wilson, and Richard Wilson. Nephew of Tamera Wilson, Tiffany Wilson, and William Wilson. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Brown officiating. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

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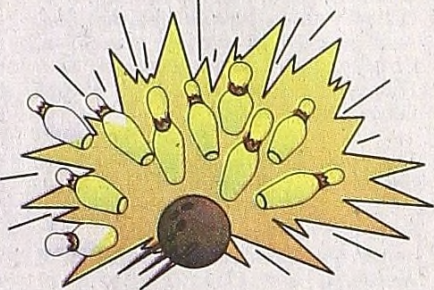
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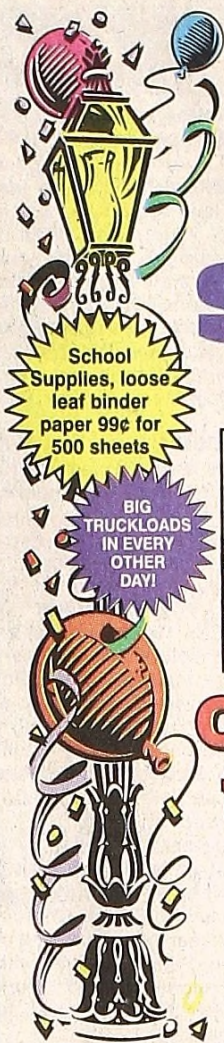


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